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Applicant: Hon Mun Ng et al.
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Examiner: Bao Q. Li
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to Comply and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.136 with this response for such extension of time.

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.